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IMT Certificate will be offered again this fall

Beginning this fall, Olney Central College will once again offer an Industrial Maintenance Technology Certificate.

"The course content will be the same as what we have offered in the past, but the delivery method is different," said Russ Jausel, who will be teaching the 16-semester hour program.

The entire curriculum will be online and include virtual labs. All IMT classes will be hybrid courses. This will allow students to complete some coursework at home or in the computer lab while still maintaining face-to-face contact with the instructor.

Due to the nature of the online cur-

riculum, students will need access to high-speed Internet to complete their coursework. If not available at home, they can utilize the IMT and Anderson Library computer labs during regular hours.

Jausel said the face-to-face class meetings will include review and testing of the material students covered on their own.

In addition to the IMT classes, students will need to complete a basic Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) safety course.

OCC Dean of Instruction Dr. Jeffery Cutchin said the need for trained technicians in the community prompted the college's decision to bring back the Industrial

Maintenance Technology Level I Certificate.

Jausel noted refineries, power plants, manufacturers and even hospitals need technicians with mechanical and electrical training to keep their facilities operating.

"If you look at the newspapers, there are always positions being advertised for technicians," Jausel said. "Industry has a need for technicians and often they are looking for apprentices. These courses will put students where they need to be to enter those positions."

Jausel said the program's aptitude testing will assess students' progress and provide them with portfolios to

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Bruce retires as Director of Anderson Library

Charlotte Bruce's 30-year career in education has taken her from high school teacher and college instructor to librarian. On June 20, she retired from Olney Central College after serving as the Director of the Anderson Library for more than nine years.

"OCC is a really great asset to the community," Bruce said. "It is a great place to work and the people are wonderful. It will be hard to walk out the door."

Bruce received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. She also completed post-graduate work at James Madison University and at the University of Virginia.

She first served OCC as an English instructor for four years in the 1970s.

In 1987, she joined East

Richland High School as head librarian, a position she held for three years. She worked 12 years as a librarian in the Fairfax County Public Schools in McLean, Va. Bruce also was a part-time instructor at George Mason University, where she taught a reference course for teachers who were training to become librarians.

While at McLean High School, Bruce oversaw the library's expansion from just three computers in 1995 to 79 computers and a developmental room for staff.

In 1998, she was one of 50 individuals selected for the American Memory Fellows Program with the Library of Congress. The program focused on using digital material and

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OCC President Rodney Raney recognizes Charlotte Bruce during her retirement reception on June 18.

OCC seeking host families for students

Olney Central College and Youth for Understanding are seeking host families for four international students who will be studying at OCC during the 2012-2013 school year.



Zhaoming

Students will arrive in August and leave in May. The host home can be for one semester or both semesters. All students have their own health insurance and the host family will receive a monthly stipend of \$200 to assist with expenses.

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is one of the world's oldest, largest and most respected international exchange organizations. YFU offers opportunities for young people around the world to spend a summer, semester or year with a host family in another culture.

Students in need of host families include:

Zhaoming, 19, China

Zhaoming is a determined young man who wants to excel in the science and technology fields. Growing up on the university campus where his parents worked, Zhaoming developed a deep respect for scholarly studies. He believes some of the most advanced technology in the world is in America and he feels it will be the best place to jump start his studies. Zhaoming chose to attend a community college because he thought it would help him to ease into the American culture. The smaller class sizes and close-knit community also appealed to him.

Zhaoming is excited about learning more about American culture. His introduction to the United States came from watching Michael Jordan play basketball and even now, he enjoys playing hoops in his free time.

At home, Zhaoming helps with the housework and takes the lead in finding activities for the family to participate in on the weekends. His family particularly enjoys hik-



Henrik

ing and visiting museums.

Zhaoming is grateful to have the opportunity to live with an American host family and to experience new activities in the U.S.

Henrik, 19, Denmark

Henrik is a focused young man, who is serious about his studies, but also curious, sociable and active. He enjoys math and science classes and plans to become a surgeon.

He is looking forward to being involved in college life in the U.S. and is sure to be an active and engaged member of his host family. He has a wide variety of interests including sports, music, movies and playing guitar. Henrik is open to new experiences and learning about daily life in America.

Hye Won, 18, South Korea

Hye Won comes from a busy family, which strives to spend quality time together. Hye Won and her family enjoy going to the mountains and just spending time at home talking with one another. Hye Won volunteers for the Red Cross and works with the children of North Korean refugee families. She likes spending time with the young children and wants to become a history teacher. In her free time, Hye Won enjoys playing badminton, soccer and practicing a Japanese martial art called Aikido. When she wants to relax, Hye Won listens to music or watches movies.

Marion, 20, Switzerland

Marion loves pets, especially dogs. She participates in dog shows as a presenter and has two dogs of her own. Marion describes herself as a sports fan and enjoys swimming jogging and snowboarding. She started playing lacrosse a few months ago and is really enjoying



Hye Won



Marion

the sport.

Marion also enjoys guitar, but says she isn't an accomplished player. She likes a variety of music and practices guitar when she has time. Marion likes to read and says that Nicholas Sparks is one of her favorite authors.

She is looking forward to improving her English skills and learning about American culture from her host family and new college friends.

OCC also is seeking a host family for a student who will be attending the college through a scholarship program for young professionals. The program, sponsored by the U.S. and Germany, allows students to attend school one semester and work the next.

David, 22, Germany

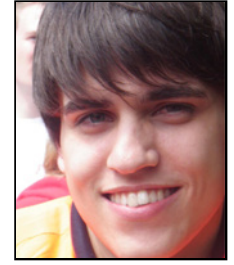
David has successfully finished his apprenticeship as an industrial clerk and is working as a marketing assistant at Campbell's Germany GmbH, a subsidiary of the Campbell Soup Co. He will be attending OCC from mid-August through late December.

David is a sports enthusiast who enjoys playing and watching basketball. He also likes watching NBA games on television with his friends and attending live basketball games in the German professional league.

David enjoys jogging and fitness training. He is a trained lifeguard and likes to go swimming. David says he is a "big soccer fan," who likes playing in and watching games.

David is fascinated with foreign languages and cultures. He has visited New York, Rome, London and Stockholm.

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David



EIU Unveils New Banner

Eastern Illinois University's Patrick Singer and Beth Craig, along with OCC President Rodney Ranes, unveil a new banner which showcases the educational opportunities available to OCC students through EIU's School of Continuing Education. The banner is located outside the OCC Student Services Office.

Stencil donates his new book to library

Retired Olney Central College biology instructor Dr. John Stencil recently presented a copy of his new self-published book to the Anderson Library.

"God's Incredible Human Body — A Brief Study of the Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Human Body with Wisdom from the Holy Bible," includes a variety of information Stencil taught during his 30 years at OCC.

The publication features scientific explanations about the body with accompanying biblical references, jokes, anecdotes and stories.

Stencil, who now resides in McGregor,

Iowa, has been working on the book for the past eight years.

While the text is geared toward adults, the publication has games, puzzles and activities for all ages. He suggests parents engage the entire family and read the book to their children.

Stencil said the publication is ideal for parents who want information regarding the links between the human body and God's design.

He said the book can be especially helpful to those who are home-schooling youngsters.

Copies may be obtained by contacting Stencil at 563-873-1100.

Radiography Program application seminar

The Olney Central College Radiography Program will host an application seminar for prospective students at 6 p.m. on July 26 in the OCC Banquet Room.

All students wishing to apply for acceptance into the Radiography Program for 2013 must attend the meeting. No registration is required.

Those attending will receive the radiography application and admission requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Pre-Radiography Advisor Joyce Nix at 395-7777, ext. 2015.

OCC registering students for fall semester classes

Olney Central College is continuing to register students for fall semester classes, which begin Aug. 16.

Schedules may be obtained from the Student Services Office or visit www.iecc.edu/occ.

For registration information and appointments, stop by the OCC Student Services Office or call 395-7777.

Register now to ensure you get into the classes you want.



Retired OCC instructor Dr. John Stencil presents a copy of his new book, "God's Incredible Human Body — A Brief Study of the Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Human Body with Wisdom from the Holy Bible," to the Anderson Library. Accepting the donation is Anderson Library Director Charlotte Bruce.



OCC Summer 2012 GED Graduates

OCC's Learning Skills Center held its Summer 2012 graduation on June 25. OCC recognized 27 students who completed their GEDs. Among those honored are front row, from left, Michael Wille, Albert Moore, Jeffrey Callahoun, James Longbons and Devin Smith; second row, Brittany Jarosik, Kelly Carwille, Connie Klanke, Lashonda Frier, Melissa Snearley and Jessie Noble; and back row, Michael Hall, James Noble, Kristina Sanderson, Casey Schmidt, Levi Miller, Jacob Deisher, Shawna Pittman, Ashley Young, Stacy Park and Nikeisha Odle.

Massage Therapy Summer Students

Students in the OCC Massage Therapy Program this summer include, front, from left, Stephen Jacobs of Xenia; second row, Brandy Brown of Xenia, Rachel Brown of Xenia, Melissa Smashey of Olney and Carrie Nesler of West Salem; and back row, instructor Penny Campbell, Program Assistant Michelle Monroe, Breanna Roush of Olney and Shannon Kessel of Xenia. The Massage Therapy Program would like to thank clients for their support this summer. The program is no longer taking appointments, but please be looking for the fall clinic dates.



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He is participating in the exchange program to learn more about American culture and to improve his English.

"I think to understand what happens in the world you have to live one time in such an influential country as the USA," he said. "I'm glad to have the chance to be part of an American family and to learn something about the American way of life."

If you are interested in opening your home to a student or would like more information, contact Tina Pierce at 395-7777, ext. 2024, as soon as possible.

PTK Collects Textbooks

OCC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter collected 20 boxes of textbooks for Books for Africa during the week of final exams. The books will be shipped to college students in Africa, who do not have access to the quality of books available in the U.S. Pictured are front row, from left, Debra Utley, Amy Britton, Craig Pritchard and Barbara Pierce; and back row, Sam Hahn, Ryne Kitzman and William Miller.



Bruce

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connecting the material to the classroom.

Bruce brought innovations to the Anderson Library as well when she returned to OCC in February 2003. As director, Bruce wanted to enhance services to students and the community. That included implementing 24/7 reference assistance through AskAway.

She also was instrumental in bringing OCC into the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois. Through CARLI, OCC students can access the resources of 76 I-Share academic libraries in Illinois and can request books and other materials online from member libraries.

Bruce also brought assistive technology work stations to the Anderson Library through a Library Services and Technology Act In Sync with Technology grant. Bruce oversaw the grant, which provided funding to improve student access to information online and to aid individuals with vision, hearing and other special needs. The stations include a voice input program that allows students to turn speech directly into text on the page and a program that

reads information from the screen aloud. Students also have access to a scanning and reading program, which allows them to convert text into audio files.

Other programs help students improve their writing skills by providing a phonetic spell check and predicting the words students will write. Those with vision problems benefit from Zoom Text Magnifier, which reads information pointed to by the mouse and speaks program events as they occur.

The library also purchased specialized hardware for the stations including a double screen, a touch screen monitor and a joystick mouse.

"I think the migration to CARLI and assistive technology work stations are the high marks of my career," Bruce said. "CARLI has made a big difference in what we have access to and the work stations provide opportunities to students and the community we didn't have before."

Bruce also has facilitated the library's transition to new formats including the online editions of journals and the addition of e-books. Bruce's latest project will make streaming video with allied health-

related subjects available to students.

"It will enhance the nursing curriculum," she said. "It will be nice for the students because they can watch the videos as many times as they want. They can access the videos from home and see them over and over again. With DVDs, information changes so quickly they can become obsolete. The videos will be updated by the provider. It is all done behind the scenes."

In the coming months, Bruce plans to spend more time on her hobbies, which include gardening, biking and reading. She also hopes to visit her children more often. Bruce and her husband, Terry, are the parents of two daughters, Emily and Ellen.

"I wish everyone the best and to keep doing the best for the students," Bruce said. "I stand in the back of the gym each year with the video camera during graduation and it is overwhelming. You can see the impact everyone makes in the lives of the students. Any frustration in the interim is gone in that moment. The whole point is to give the students the skills to reach their full potential and to become contributing members of our society."



OCC Foundation Golf Outing

The OCC Foundation held its 11th annual Golf Outing on May 4. The Walmart Distribution Center team finished in first place. Pictured, from left, are Darin O'Neal, Todd Phillips, Kevin Arbaugh and Rodney Stover. The event raised more than \$5,000 and the top three teams donated their prize money to the Foundation.

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share with potential employers.

"It will show where they started and what they have learned over the semester," he added.

The classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Aug. 16. Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

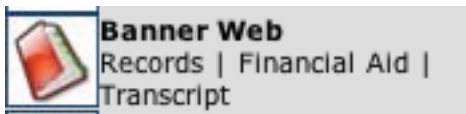
Enrollment is limited and those interested in the program are encouraged to meet with an advisor as soon as possible.

To schedule an appointment, contact the Student Services Office at 395-7777.

Students interested in the program will need to complete CIS 1104 Introduction to Online Learning prior to Aug. 16.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Step 1: Log into your Entrata account with your username and password. Click on the Banner Web icon at the right-hand side of your screen.



Step 2: Click on Pay Tuition, Fees, and Other Charges Online — Credit Card to make your online Payment.

Student Records

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If you encounter problems with making your online payment, please contact the IECC HelpDesk at 618-395-5299 or toll-free 1-866-529-4322, ext. 4357.

OCC emergency alerts

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges has contracted with e2Campus to provide alert notification services.

The system will notify students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by e-mail and/or cell phone text message. Log onto Entrata and click on the alerts link to activate an account.

IECC Alerts is an opt-in service. While there is no direct cost for signing up for the service, you may be charged a text message fee by your cell phone provider.

Please check your cell phone

plan to understand the costs you may incur using the service.

The system will be used to send text messages related to campus emergencies,

weather-related closures, test messages and notifications when accounts are about to expire.

If you do not have an Entrata account, please contact the Records Office at 395-7777.



LSC offers students free tutoring

Need help bringing up a grade in one of your classes? The Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC.

Study guides and videos are available in several subjects.

If you have any special learn-

ing needs, come and see the LSC staff.

They will be glad to provide suggestions, help and/or accommodations.

The LSC is located in the back of the Anderson Library in Conference Room 4.



OCC Karate Students Participate in Tournament

The Olney Central College Karate Class participated in the River City Open Karate Tournament in Evansville, Ind. The class had eight students compete. They brought home eight first-place trophies, five second-place trophies and two third-place trophies for a grand total of 15 total trophies and one Grand Champion. Kianna Sharp of Bone Gap, received Overall Weapons Grand Champion. Pictured are front row, from left, Morgan Dardeen, James McPherson, Ming Huang and Breena Mick; second row, Kianna Sharp, Bethany Mendenhall, Trygve Butler and Andrew Fryman; and back row, Sensei Charles Mick with the parents, who worked hard to support the karate program and their children. OCC is registering students for fall semester karate classes. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at 395-7777.

OCC Alumnus Award

OCC President Rodney Raney presents the 2012 Alumnus Award to Walter Koertge, Vice President and Branch Manager for Citizens National Bank of Albion and a past member of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Board of Trustees. Koertge attended OCC after graduating from East Richland High School in 1965.



Lost and found items

If you have lost an item, please check with the switchboard in the Student Services Office.

Keep vehicles locked

Students utilizing the OCC parking lots are advised to keep their vehicles locked when unattended.

Happy Birthday To:

July

- 3 Tyler Boyles
- 3 Kathleen Hudson-WVC
- 10 David Denton
- 12 LeAnn Hartleroad-TRIO
- 12 Kim Wilson
- 13 Bobbi Hart-Walka
- 15 William Tucker
- 18 Vicki Stuckey
- 21 Diana Emmons
- 23 Pam Madden
- 28 Laurel Cutright
- 29 Chad Schuetz
- 29 Brittany Bass

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the August Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 20.

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